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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder
REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/03 AND ENDING 12/31/03
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER - DEALER:

eSpeed Securities, Inc.

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FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

135 East 57th Street

(No. and Street)

New York

(City)

New York

(State)

10022

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Richard Lipson

(212) 829-5202

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report

Deloitte & Touche LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

Two World Financial Center

(Address)

New York

(City)

New York

(State)

10281

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its

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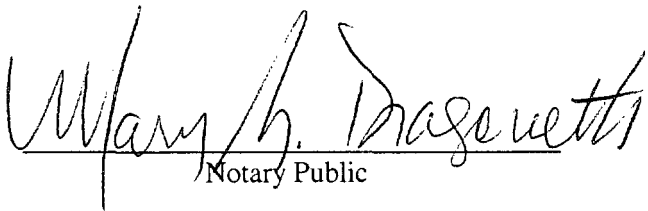
AFFIRMATION

I, Jeffrey M. Chertoff, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules pertaining to eSpeed Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2003 are true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company, nor any officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.



Signature

Chief Financial Officer
Title



Notary Public

MARY DRAGONETTI
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 014754912
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2006

eSpeed Securities, Inc.
(SEC ID. No. 8-51866)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2003
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
and Stockholder of eSpeed Securities, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of eSpeed Securities, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2003 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of eSpeed Securities, Inc. at December 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deloitte & Touche LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

February 27, 2004

eSpeed Securities, Inc.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2003

Assets

Cash	\$ 4,145,012
Reverse repurchase agreements with related parties	72,871,224
Other cash equivalents	49,975,054
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>126,991,290</u>
Other assets	<u>151,620</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 127,142,910</u>

Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity

Loan payable to Parent	\$ 28,000,000
Payable to related parties	<u>4,955,413</u>
Total liabilities	<u>32,955,413</u>
Stockholder's Equity:	
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 3,000 shares authorized; 100 shares issued and outstanding	1
Additional paid-in capital	87,899,999
Retained earnings	<u>6,287,497</u>
Total stockholder's equity	<u>94,187,497</u>
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u>\$ 127,142,910</u>

See notes to statement of financial condition.

eSpeed Securities, Inc.

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION For the year ended December 31, 2003

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation: eSpeed Securities, Inc. (the "Company") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of eSpeed, Inc. (the "Parent", or together with each of its subsidiaries, the "eSpeed entities"), a publicly-traded company which is a subsidiary of Cantor Fitzgerald Securities ("CFS"), which in turn is a 99.5%-owned subsidiary of Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P. ("CFLP", or together with CFS and its affiliates, "Cantor").

The eSpeed entities primarily engage in the business of operating interactive vertical electronic marketplaces designed to enable market participants to trade financial and non-financial products more efficiently and at a lower cost than traditional trading environments permit. The eSpeed entities provide software and hardware services for order routing and trade execution systems for exchanges, broker-dealers and their customers, and for automated trading systems involving various financial instruments in the interactive electronic marketplaces operated by the eSpeed entities. The Company serves as agent for all of the eSpeed entities in their transactions in the United States associated with corporate, municipal and other debt securities, exclusive of U.S. Treasury and Agency securities.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of the statement of financial condition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities in the statement of financial condition. Management believes that the estimates utilized in preparing the statement of financial condition are reasonable and prudent. Estimates, by their nature, are based on judgment and available information. As such, actual results could differ from the estimates included in this statement of financial condition.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturity dates of 90 days or less at the date of acquisition to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents consist of securities purchased under agreements to resell ("Reverse Repurchase Agreements"), which are accounted for as collateralized financing transactions and are recorded at the contractual amount for which the securities will be resold, including accrued interest. It is the policy of the Company to obtain possession of collateral with a market value equal to or in excess of the principal amount deposited. Collateral is valued daily and the Company may require counterparties to deposit additional collateral or return amounts deposited when appropriate.

Income Taxes: The Company is included in the consolidated federal income tax return filed by the Parent. Federal income taxes have been provided on a separate entity basis. The Company is included in the combined state and local income tax returns with the Parent and other subsidiaries of the Parent. State and local income taxes have been provided on a separate entity basis at the effective tax rate of the Parent's combined group filing. In accordance with the terms of the Tax Allocation Agreement with the Parent, all current and deferred taxes are offset with all other intercompany balances with the Parent.

2. September 11 Events

On September 11, 2001, the Company, the Parent and Cantor's principal place of business at One World Trade Center was destroyed and, as a result, the Parent lost 180 employees and Cantor lost 478 employees ("the September 11 Events").

Through the implementation of its business recovery plan, the Parent immediately relocated its surviving employees to various locations in the New York metropolitan area. Although the eSpeed entities' operating proprietary software was unharmed, the Company has earned no transaction revenues since the September 11 Events as Cantor suspended its activities in the marketplaces in which the Company shared revenues. At December 31, 2003, such business activities had not resumed.

3. Related Party Transactions

At December 31, 2003, the Company's Reverse Repurchase Agreements were transacted on an overnight basis with Cantor. Under the terms of these agreements, the securities collateralizing the Reverse Repurchase Agreements are held under a custodial arrangement with a third-party bank and are not permitted to be resold or repledged. The fair value of such collateral at December 31, 2003 was \$72,929,975.

Under the Administrative Services Agreement, Cantor provides various administrative services to the eSpeed entities, including accounting, tax, sales and marketing, legal and facilities management. The Company is required to reimburse Cantor for the cost of providing such services. The costs represent the direct and indirect costs of providing such services and are determined based upon the time incurred by the individual performing such services. Management believes that this allocation methodology is reasonable. At management's discretion, the Parent has continued to pay certain expenses related to compensation of the Company's personnel. The Administrative Services Agreement has a three-year term, which will renew automatically for successive one-year terms unless cancelled upon six months' prior notice by either the eSpeed entities or Cantor. In addition, as of December 31, 2003, there were related party payables totaling \$32,955,413, consisting of an open loan payable to the Parent of \$28,000,000 with an average interest rate of 1.77%, and amounts due under the Tax Allocation Agreement.

The services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement are not the result of arm's-length negotiations because Cantor owns and controls the Parent. As a result, the amounts charged for services under these agreements may be higher or lower than amounts that would be charged by third parties if the Company did not obtain such services from Cantor.

4. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

Legal Matters: In the normal course of business, various legal actions are brought and are pending against the Company, some of which substantial amounts are claimed. In the opinion of the Company's management, based on the advice received from counsel, these matters are expected to be resolved with no material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition.

5. Regulatory Capital Requirements

As a registered broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c 3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2003, the Company had net capital of \$94,184,662, which was \$91,988,874 in excess of its required net capital. The Company's net capital ratio was .35 to 1.

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February 27, 2004

eSpeed Securities, Inc.
135 East 57th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of eSpeed Securities, Inc. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2003, (on which we issued our report dated February 27, 2004), we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by the Company that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule-17a-3(a) (11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control and of the practices and procedures, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Securities and Exchange Commission's (the "Commission") above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal control or of such practices and procedures to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the practices or procedures may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the Company's internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the Company's internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the Company's internal control and its operation (including control activities for safeguarding securities), that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2003, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Yours truly,

Debitte & Touche LLP